

PACKAGING SYSTEMS, APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR

ABSTRACT

- 5 A system for monitoring the condition of a packaging machine during operation and
diagnosing potential problems in the performance of the machine. The system comprises
an input device, an output device and a processing unit that supports a user interface
presented by the output device. The processing unit is arranged to permit a user, when in
use, to input via the user interface a number of pre-determined parameters to measure one
10 or more elements or assemblies in the machine, to receive information from one or more
sensors measuring the element or assembly and to analyse the information with the
parameter to render via the output device a signal.